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SUBJECT: Transition - Sec State Nomination - Sao Paulo Media
Reaction

Title - Who is afraid of Hillary?

Article in liberal Folha de S. Paulo (12-05) by former Brazilian President Jose Sarney says: "... to be a leader demands the capability to coordinate rather than impose his will. These considerations are being taken into account as is reflected by Barack Obama's decision to constitute a "dream team" without being afraid of sharing responsibilities with major and experienced figures. Obama shows that he has not only the charisma but the courage and the certainty of his structure without fear of leading leaders... If anyone is afraid of the strong personality of Hillary Clinton, it doesn't seem to be Barack Obama."
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